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Situation as of 1304hrs on 2022-02-08

Event Overview:

- **Approximately 10-20 demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Approximately 30-40 demonstrators on Wellington St. and in the downtown core.**
- OPS estimate that there are **500 trucks in the downtown core.**

Operational Information:

- CIG OSINT has identified an increase in social media posts that threaten or incite violence against uniformed personnel, particularly police officers in Ottawa. One user stated "Last stand Canada, Don't give up, I will come help with my fucking armory in tow" in response to a video from **Personal Info.** that announced additional officers being deployed to Ottawa.
- CIG has received various reports regarding videos resurfacing of **Personal** in which he references "cops will be shot" and the use of firearms. However, the videos reported do not appear to be from recent videos posted from **Personal**. CIG could not locate any recent videos in which threatens law enforcement or references the use of firearms.

- Minutes later a video post was shared on Twitter that shows trucks on Wellington St. honking their horns.
- In a CBC news morning radio segment, when reporters had asked demonstrators why the horns were not honking, the interviewee stated that messaging from the organizers was not to honk due to the injunction. From 0:40 to 1:00 time stamp, the interview says that he is obeying the injunction not to honk at the request of organizers. [\[vi\]](#)
- However, as observed, after **Personal** video encouraging to honk, truckers started to honk their horns.
- Information was shared with OPS for follow up and potential charge.
- CIG OSINT located a social media threat against the Hon. Hugh McLean, Ontario Superior Court Justice, stating: "Hang the traitor judge." Another user called for the release of private or identifying information (i.e. doxing) of Justice McLean. The online negative sentiment follows the recently granted 10-day injunction, banning the horn honking and air horn blowing.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- A press conference is scheduled for 1 pm today with Ministers Blair and Mendicino. No further information available at this time.
- Two media requests have been received (CNN and Associated Press) regarding former RCMP employee Daniel Buldford. Approved media lines were provided.
- The Ottawa Police Service will host (it's now daily) update to the community in regard to the ongoing demonstration -- **today at 1:30pm** – this includes a Media availability.
- You can watch via Ottawa Police YouTube page at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCz576QkMJGGykUblGRzYoOQ>

[vi] <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-100-ottawa-morning/clip/15893808-court-grants-injunction-silence-honking-downtown-ottawa>